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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
THOMAS KLEIN ET AL)
SERIAL NO.: 09/939.131)
FILED: AUGUST 24, 2001)
TITLE: POLY ASPARTIC ACID)
CONCENTRATION DETERMINATION)
BY FLUOROMETRY)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848.

Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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